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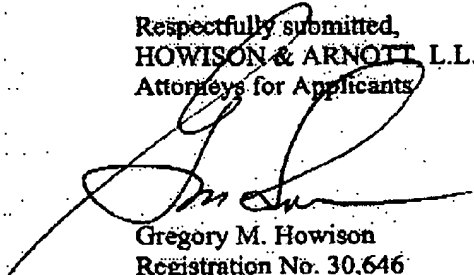
Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated April 7, 2004. Claims 1-7 are pending in this application. Applicants have amended Claim 1 to more clearly point out the present inventive concept. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully requested.

The claims have been rejected in view of *Hudetz* and *Browning* in combination. This rejection is respectfully traversed with respect to the amended claims.

The primary distinction that the Applicant has been trying to make in this Application is that neither of the cited references provide any teaching for the concept of converting a non-browser input to *simulate* another input, one that is normally input to a port such that the signal coming out of the conversion device appears as that coming out of the external computer peripheral device that was originally designed for that computer input. Applicant believes that the claims as set forth are in better condition for appeal. However, Applicant would appreciate the opportunity to interview the Examiner and discuss this in detail to determine if acceptable language could be arrived at prior to going forward with an appeal.

Applicants have now made an earnest attempt in order to place this case in condition for allowance. For the reasons stated above, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of the claims as amended. Please charge any additional fees or deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0780/PHLY-24,735 of HOWISON & ARNOTT, L.L.P.

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